

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

RICHARD JEANE, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	Civil Action No. 18-1071
)	
v.)	Judge Cathy Bissoon
)	
GARY C. GALLOWAY,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

GARY GALLOWAY, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	Civil Action No. 18-1124
)	
v.)	Judge Cathy Bissoon
)	
RICHARD JEANE, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

ORDER

The Order in Civil Action No. 18-1071, granting Full Consent to Proceed Before a U.S. Magistrate Judge, will be withdrawn, as described herein.

The removed-cases in Civil Action Nos. 18-1071 and 18-1124 have been deemed-related by the Court. All parties in 18-1071 have consented to the jurisdiction of a Magistrate Judge; but the parties in 18-1124 have not. In 18-1124, no answer has been filed; nor has there been a motion to remand. It is unclear, in 18-1124, whether Range Resources Appalachia – LLC is, or is purported to be, a party to the litigation.

Any uncertainties notwithstanding, one thing – in the undersigned’s view – remains clear: a single judicial officer properly should adjudicate all of the claims in these cases. While the parties remain free to consent to the jurisdiction of a Magistrate Judge, the consent must be

unanimous by all parties properly before the Court. Accordingly, the Order granting Full Consent to Proceed Before a U.S. Magistrate Judge in Civil Action No. 18-1071 is **WITHDRAWN**, without prejudice to renewal as contemplated herein.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

October 2, 2018

s/Cathy Bissoon

Cathy Bissoon

United States District Judge

cc (via ECF email notification):

All Counsel of Record